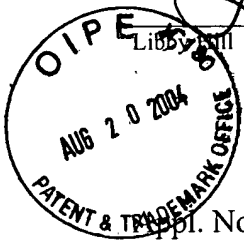


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ELECTION

Sir:

In response to the Restriction of July 16, 2004, the shortened statutory period for response to which ends after August 16, 2004, Applicants elect without traverse the claims of Group I, namely, claims 2-23.

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